

ADMINISTRATION TACKLES FIRST BIG LABOR DISPUTE

COMMISSION OF CABINET OFFICERS
HEAR OPPOSING CLAIMS OF
PACKERS AND EMPLOYEES

MEN CLAIM PACKERS VIOLATED
AGREEMENT BY ATTEMPTING
TO CUT WAGES

(By United Press)

Washington, March 21—The Harding administration today tackled its first big labor dispute, the one between the big packers and their employees.

The packers and their employees today went before the commission of three cabinet officials to lay the foundation for their opposing claims. Secretary of Labor Davis, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Hoover compose the commission.

The employees claim that the packers by giving notice of wage cuts, violated the agreement, which was to last during the period of the war and which is still in force because the war has not been ended technically.

Airplane Pilot Is Persecuted Because He Saved His Own Life

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 21—Pilot C. C. Eversole, who jumped from an airplane February 18, today asked Governor Preus and United States Senator Nelson to bring about an investigation of the incident, and charged that he is persecuted because he saved his life by jumping from the airplane with a parachute.

Feed Diminutive Baby With Medicine Dropper

(United Press)

East St. Louis, Ill., March 21—Baby Stansil, the two and one-half pound son of Mrs. J. H. Stansil, 19, is like unto a fountain pen. He gets filled with a medicine dropper.

TRADE RESUMPTION RUSSIA IS IMPOSSIBLE

SAYS HOOVER UNTIL BOLSHEVISM IS ABANDONED OR
OVERTHROWN

(United Press)

Washington, March 21—Resumption of trade with Russia is impossible until bolshevism is abandoned or overthrown, Secretary of Commerce Hoover said today.

The return of economic stability in Europe depends on repudiation of bolshevism by Russia, he said.

PENNSYLVANIA RY. HEAD DENOUNCES NATL. AGREEMENT

SAYS INDUSTRIAL PEACE LIES IN
DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

(United Press)

Chicago, March 21—W. W. Atterbury, vice president and operating head of the Pennsylvania railroad, defended the plea of railroads for abrogation of the national agreement before the United States railroad labor board today.

"National agreement means eventual government ownership, nationalization, Plum planism and syndicalism," Atterbury declared.

"Direct negotiations of each railroad with its employees is the road to industrial peace."

Atterbury charged that the national agreements were "super imposed on roads under the federal administration by coercion."

The national agreements were characterized as a dog collar bringing about confusion, misunderstanding and bitterness between officials and employees.

CHARLES DICKINSON



Charles Dickinson, sixty-three years old, a retired millionaire of Chicago, and president of the Illinois Aero club, has qualified as an aviator.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE LEGISLATURE

McPARTLIN OCCUPATION TAX
BILL KILLED BY COMMITTEE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 21—The McPartlin occupation tax bill was formally executed today.

The house tax committee voted eight to three to let the bill hang on a spindle indefinitely.

The measure was introduced last week by Rep. McPartlin of International Falls, a tonnage tax opponent. The tonnage tax bill provides for a special occupation tax on the mineral industry.

The McPartlin bill provides for extension of the occupation tax idea to almost every known profession, business or trade. Tonnage tax advocates charged that the McPartlin bill was aimed to defeat a tax on the mineral industry. The committee had refused to have the bill printed so Rep. McPartlin had it printed and distributed copies today. The committee glanced at the bill and killed it.

A final vote on the track scale bill asked by farmers probably will be taken in the house this week. The bill was unanimously recommended for passage in the house today. It recently passed the senate and probably will be passed by the house. It provides for track scales in place of cupola scales in terminal elevators. The bill repealing the eight hour day law for employees of state institutions was recommended for passage 43 to 59 in the house sitting as a committee of the whole. A bitter fight was waged by labor members who succeeded in passing the eight hour day law two years ago.

Oklahoma Couple Is Murdered In Bed

(By United Press)

Antlers, Okla., March 21—Sam Hall and his wife were murdered in bed early today. A small child sleeping between the couple was unharmed. Shots were heard by a friend of the Halls who was sleeping in an adjoining room but when he reached the room from which the shots came the murderer or murderers had escaped.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Ill, No Change Reported

(By United Press)

Hampton, Iowa, March 21—Physicians today reported no change in the condition of Wm. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, famous rum crusader, who has been ill for the past week with acute laryngitis and bronchitis.

Mrs. Johnson has been summoned to her husband's bedside.

Have to Be Handy With Ax.

Nearly all rural Tasmanian men are fairly dexterous with the ax. In the back blocks it is a necessity of life, one of the settler's first jobs being to construct a hut or house out of the growing timber surrounding the site. On farms fence posts are sure to be required, and splitting them out of tree trunks still demands skill as well as energy, though the older post and rail fence, the all-wood rabbit-proof fence, and the "chopping block" log fence still in vogue in heavily timbered districts required much more time and work than the post and wire fence now generally erected.

WETS LAUNCH NEW ATTACK ON PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

CLAIM CLAUSE REQUIRING RATIFICATION IN SEVEN YEARS
INVALIDATES LAW

CONTENT CONGRESS HAD NO
POWER TO LIMIT TIME OF
RATIFICATION

(United Press)

Washington, March 21—A provision of the prohibition amendment, originally proposed by President Harding, while he was a senator, makes it invalid, it is claimed in the second big attack on the constitutionality of the dry law in briefs filed with the supreme court today.

The action of the constitutional amendment which it is claimed invalidates all the ratifications by the states, is the provision that the amendment would not be operative unless ratified by three-fourths of the states within seven years after being submitted to them.

The claim is that congress had no power to place such a time limitation on the ratification by the states. The brief for the wet interests assert that the supreme court in upholding the amendment and the Volstead law last June, did not pass on this phase of its validity.

President Harding, while in the senate, proposed the time limitation on the ratification saying his approval of the resolution submitting the amendment to the state depended on such a provision be added. He originally proposed three years but later it was increased to seven.

The new attack was made in the case of J. J. Dillon, of San Francisco, who sought arrest to test the law. He was employed by a drayage company and transported a case of wine through the streets without permit from prohibition officials.

Levi Cook, for several years counsel for the liquor interests, is the leading attorney in the attack. The law will be defended in an argument before the court by a woman, Annette Abbot Adams, assistant attorney general.

PLANE CRASH INJURES TWO

BOTH MEN WILL RECOVER IT IS
REPORTED TO DAY

(By United Press)

Duluth, Minn., March 21—Hugh Oswald, who with Arthur Pierce was seriously injured in an airplane crash near Cloquet today, regained consciousness for the first time since the crash this morning. Both men will recover, attending physicians said.

Pierce, Minneapolis aviator, was carrying Oswald as a passenger when forced to land because of engine trouble.

Pierce suffered a broken hip and Oswald a fractured skull and broken nose.

26 ARE KILLED IN SINN FEIN OFFENSIVE

ELEVEN SOLDIERS AND 15 REPUB-
LICANS MAKE UP DEATH
LIST

(By United Press)

London, March 21—Casualties in the Sinn Fein offensive on crown forces Saturday reached a total of 26 dead and one missing, it was announced today.

Eleven soldiers were killed and fifteen Sinn Feiners fell. One soldier is missing. Fifteen soldiers and seven republicans were wounded.

Two Constables Killed

Dublin, March 21—Two police constables have been killed in ambushes according to official reports received here today. Police patrols were ambushed at Falcarragh and Danegal. In these attacks a constable was killed and two police and two civilians seriously wounded. At Mullinbome a constable was killed.

MRS. F. B. BOECKEL



Mrs. Florence Brewer Boeckel, editor of the Suffragist, which the executive committee of the national woman's party has decided to make the first feminist magazine.

FIRST RECOVERY OF SLEEPING SICKNESS REPORTED TODAY

MINNEAPOLIS YOUNG LADY RE-
COVERS AFTER SLEEPING
SIX WEEKS

(United Press)

Minneapolis, March 21—Miss Anna Miller, 33, is the first victim of extended sleeping sickness to recover so far as health authorities here could determine today.

She was asleep six weeks. Hospital authorities who permitted her discharge yesterday declined to give details of the treatment used.

NEW PENSION COMMISSIONER

Washington, March 21—President Harding has decided to appoint Ex-Congressman Washington Gardner of Michigan, commissioner of pensions, according to information he is understood to have given some of his visitors today.

TRAIN ROBBER ELUDES OFFICERS

BUT \$2,000 IN LOOT IS RECOVERED
—STOLEN FROM NORTH
COAST LIMITED

(United Press)

Ashland, Wis., March 21—Delbert Smith, alleged mail train robber and murderer of a mail clerk, has again eluded federal authorities as they were about to close in on him.

Postoffice Inspector Hurdahl of St. Paul, and Chief of Police Blair were said to have missed Smith by a few hours in a boarding house here where they recovered nearly \$2,000 in currency stolen from the North Coast Limited near St. Cloud Feb. 18.

Smith was seen here March 3, it was said. Police were told that some person saw him March 7, but this has not been definitely established. He asked a taxicab driver to take him to Stockton the night of March 3 where he wanted to catch a train that would make connections with Canadian Flyer. The taxi driver declined to make the trip and it is believed Smith got someone else to take him.

The currency found at the Mike Davis boarding house Friday night amounted to \$1,857 in twenty, ten, five and one dollar bills. Mrs. Davis told police that the money was left with her by Mrs. Belle Widmar, who was reported to be a sister of Mrs. Grace McDonald, St. Paul, arrested and with her mother and another woman are charged with complicity in the robbery. She is said to have made two trips to St. Paul and did not return the second time. It was reported here she had been arrested in Minneapolis under an alias. Neighbors said they saw Mrs. Widmar with Smith.

GRAIN ELEVATOR EXPLOSION CAUSES LOSS OF TWO LIVES

FOUR OTHERS REPORTED MISS-
ING, MAY BE DEAD—INVESTIGATION ORDERED

DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT \$2,000-
000—SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION CAUSE

(United Press)

Chicago, March 21—The state today began a thorough investigation of the explosion of the Armour & Company grain elevator in South Chicago, which cost the lives of two persons and possibly four others.

Two bodies had been found and officials of the company believe four more were buried under the debris.

Search for additional casualties will be halted until the entire wreckage is cleared away.

The blast caused by spontaneous combustion shattered windows within a radius of fifty miles. The damage was estimated at nearly \$2,000,000.

Two More Reported Killed

Chicago, March 21—The death list in the explosion in South Chicago reached four today when two unidentified bodies were removed from the debris. Two bodies were found yesterday. Two other men are believed to be under tons of concrete and twisted steel.

Bandits Hold Up a Detroit Bank

(By United Press)

Detroit, Mich., March 21—Six bandits held up a branch of the Commonwealth State bank at 1:15 this afternoon and escaped with \$3,500.

Noted Humorist and Poet Dies in Chicago

(United Press)

Chicago, March 21—Bert Lafton Taylor, nationally known humorist and poet, who conducted a "Line O' Type or Two" column in the Chicago Tribune, will be buried this afternoon. He died Saturday.

INTERESTING CENSUS FACTS ANNOUNCED

POPULATION DENSITY OF COUN-
TRY INCREASES TO 35.5 PER
SQUARE MILE

(United Press)

Washington, March 21—The density of population in the United States in 1920 was 35.5 persons per square mile, the census bureau today announced. This is an increase from 30.9 in 1910, 25 in 1900 and 21 in 1890.

Rhode Island has the greatest number of people per square mile while Nevada has the fewest. The density of Rhode Island is 56.4 while Nevada is only 7.

The density of the population in various states including Minnesota, is 29.5; North Dakota 9.2, South Dakota 8.3, Wisconsin 47.6.

EX-SEC. WILSON RESIGNS POSITION

AS MEMBER OF THE INTERNA-
TIONAL HIGH COMMISSION

(By United Press)

Washington, March 21—The resignation of Wm. Wilson, former secretary of labor, from the international high commission, has reached President Harding and will be accepted, it was announced at the White House today.

Obadiah Gardner, democrat, who resigned from the commission to make room for Wilson, probably will be re-appointed because of his familiarity with the work of the commission. It was explained Wilson's resignation was not requested, but Harding called him to the White House and explained the situation, which brought the offer of resignation.

HON. J. M. KENSWORTHY



Hon. J. M. Kensworthy, heir to Lord Strabolgi, who is the new liberal leader in the house of commons.

NEW YORK HAS SUMMER WEATHER

SEASIDE RESORTS AT METROPO-
LIS VISITED BY MANY
THOUSANDS

(By United Press)

New York, March 21—Blossoms, butterflies, bathing suits and B. V. D.'s ushered in the first day of spring for New York. The only thing lacking was hock beer.

The weather man promised a duplication of yesterday's temperature of 76, the hottest March day on record, when more than one hundred thousand persons appeared at Coney Island, undressed of them took a swim. The shouts of kids playing baseball on vacant lots mingled with rattling of lawn mowers.

Freezing Temperature in Northwest
St. Paul, March 21—Buds and grass coaxed out by warm days shriveled today when a cold north wind sent the thermometer below freezing on the first day of spring. A bright sun and clear sky followed the rain and hail of the last two days.

Chilly in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., March 21—Official arrival of spring this morning was marked by the chilliest weather in the month, with birds singing long and loud in protest.

Texas Reports Mild Winter

Dallas, Texas, March 21—Miss Spring's return today was the first intimation Texas had that she had been away.

About ten more days will see many back yard gardens well matured and the leaves in northern Texas fully out. The winter has been mild.

Postponed Trial Of Seventeen Year Old Boy

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 21—The trial of Wm. Dalton, 17 year old boy who robbed the Northern Trust company of \$772,000 worth of liberty bonds, was postponed today pending decision of Judge Charles McDonald whether the case is to be transferred to the juvenile court or be heard in criminal court.

Rubies of Various Colors.

Although rubies are usually red, there are violet, pink and purple ones.

MARKET REPORTS

Minneapolis Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 dark northern, \$1.55 to \$1.63; No. 1 northern, \$1.53 to \$1.57.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 52c to 53c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 35½c to 36½c.
Barley—Choice, 60c to 66c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.35½ to \$1.36½.
Flaxseed—Fancy, \$1.71 to \$1.74.

South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated receipts—Cattle, 150; calves, 50; hogs, 400; cars, 9.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18.50; No. 2, \$17; No. 3, \$12.
Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16.50; No. 2, \$12.
Alfalfa—Standard, \$20; No. 1, \$16.
Midland Hay—No. 1, \$9; No. 2, \$7.50; No. 3, \$7.50.

RAILROAD EXPERTS BELIEVE RATE LAW MUST BE CHANGED

VALIDITY OF RATE PROVISION
NOW BEFORE THE SU-
PREME COURT

POWER OF CONGRESS TO FIX IN-
TRA-STATE RATES IS
QUESTIONED

(By United Press)

Washington, March 21—A revision of the rate income provision of the Esch-Cummins railroad law probably will be forced on the new congress, railroad experts here believed today.

Changes of this revision, it is believed will depend upon the decision of the supreme court in a case brought by the state railroad commission of Wisconsin and forty-two other states which attack the constitutionality of the rate provision of the present law.

The decision will determine whether congress can give the interstate commerce commission power to fix intra-state as well as inter-state rates. The commission claims such a power is valid while the states claim it invades their sovereign rights.

Supreme Court Sustains I. W. W. Convictions

(By United Press)

Washington, March 21—Conviction of forty I. W. W. who were rounded up in northern California on charges of violation of the espionage and selective service act, was sustained by the supreme court when it declined to review the cases. The trial was held at Sacramento, California.

President Favors Emergency Tariff

Washington, March 21—President Harding today sent word to the republican members of the house and means committee that he favors the enactment of an emergency tariff bill during the special session of the new congress.

GERMANS RETAIN UPPER SILESIA

PLEBISCITE HELD IN THAT PROV-
INCE RESULTS IN FAVOR
OF GERMANY

(By United Press)

London, March 21—Germany carried the Upper Silesia plebiscite yesterday, according to press dispatches from Berlin today, quoting the official figures.

With two districts missing the vote announced as Germany 876,000 and Poland 359,000.

COAL STRIKERS ARE ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

ACCUSED OF HAVING CAUSED THE
DEATH OF PRIVATE
DETECTIVE

(By United Press)

Williamson, W. Va., March 21—The jury in the Matewan battle case returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial of sixteen defendants charged with the murder of Albert Feltz, private detective, brought here by coal mine operators during the coal strike. The jury returned the verdict at 11:20 after deliberating since Saturday at 5 P. M.

The defendants received the news without emotion. They had confidently expected acquittal since the day the trial began.

Chamberlain Elected Unionist Leader

(By United Press)

London, March 21—J. Austin Chamberlain today was unanimously elected leader of the unionist party, succeeding Andrew Bonar Law, who resigned.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for the week—Generally fair. Temperature considerably lower than during the week just past.

Cooperative observers record, March 19—Maximum 45, minimum 35. Reading in evening 38. Northwest wind. Partly cloudy.

March 20—Maximum 38, minimum 20. Reading in evening 20. Trace of rain freezing on pavements. Cloudy. Northwest wind.

March 21—Minimum during the night, 7.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Agnes I. Lamb of Ironton was a Brainerd visitor today.

For Life, Accident and Health Insurance see J. H. Krekelberg. 2444

E. B. Dahl, editor of the Pequot Review, was in the city on Monday.

For Fire and Tornado Insurance see J. H. Krekelberg. 2444

NOW
Pola Negri
Cast of 5000
The famous continental star in
PASSION

THE NEW PARK Today & Tuesday

The city council has its regular second meeting of the month this evening.

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California "Sunkist" Naval Oranges are at their best. Phone your grocer for a box. Prices are very reasonable.

Jesse Norton, inspecting officer of the Commandary and S. H. Towler, Grand Commander of the state, arrived in Brainerd from Minneapolis to inspect the local commandry.

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Changes in temperature or old age of pipes caused four breaks in mains Sunday and Monday, being two in Northeast Brainerd, a big one on South Ninth street and one on South Broadway.

WALL PAPER DAYS ARE HERE. We are selling 20% less than Book houses. Why? Because we buy direct from the manufacturer. C. C. Bowen, 617 Main St., near the water tower. 24413

Mrs. W. H. Cleary left for Minneapolis today and Mr. Cleary will join her tomorrow and both will leave for a visit in Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities. At the national capital they will visit his son Walter Cleary, a student at Georgetown University.

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F. G. Mueller, J. Nicholl and sister Miss Florence Nicholl have returned to their homes in Chicago, leaving a baby buggy or a two burner stove they are willing to lend or give to a needy woman telephone the city nurse, 816-W between 8:30 and 9 o'clock in the morning, or Mrs. Lemmell.

A meeting of voters of the Fifth ward will be held Monday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock, at the old Johnson Willard service station, 315 South Seventh street, to talk over the interests of the ward. 24512

The ball given by the Papermakers union at Gardner auditorium was a grand success, the hall being filled and all enjoyed the music of Tibbett's orchestra and were especially pleased with the floor which had recently been smoothed to a glass finish. The committee on arrangements heard many commendations on the success of the dance.

Sir Gilbert Parker's famous novel, "The Right of Way" is showing at the Lyceum tonight and Tuesday. 24612

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national and local advertising of Swift & Co's. oleomargarine, local meat markets had fine window and counter displays. Those cooperating were T. H. Schaefer's Model Meat Market, McGinn & Babcock, J. Kaupp of the Kaupp block, the O'Brien Mercantile Company, Brainerd Cooperative Mercantile Co., C. W. Koering of Northeast Brainerd and Rappel & Rasch of Southeast Brainerd. Much attention was centered on this product of Swift's and favorable comment was made of same.

SOMETHING LACKING IN SOIL. "I may be a bit queer in my farming methods, but I am believing right now that our wheat is easily a prey to disease because of something lacking in the soil. For instance, I sold to our mill this fall, \$4,200 worth of wheat that graded No. 1 Northern and weighed 61 pounds to the bushel and I am sure it was good stuff as I received \$2.65 a bushel for it with only one-half pound per bushel dockage. "On one piece of land where time rock sticks out in places over the field, the finest Marquis grew this year and it was great big plump berry. I am going to try liming and a little phosphate this year and if you care to follow up this, I will give the results. "I am greatly interested in the wheat plant and feel that our experiment stations should put more practical work on it. My yield this year was 19 bushels of spring wheat and better than 30 bushels of winter wheat. I put this in about two weeks earlier than the average and have never missed a crop. "I believe something is lacking in our soil to put our spring wheat over the 'bad time,' as it is filling when it is likely to fall by the wayside. I am going to try to find this something. I have lots of nitrogen and the straw is good and strong up to filling."—W. F. Schilling, Northfield, Minn.

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PASSION

THE NEW PARK Today & Tuesday

Dispatch wants measured well on Saturday. There were 5 help wanted, 15 for sale, 5 for rent, 10 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch. Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, sent a word each time. They solve the small worries of life, gain help for home and office and shop, rent rooms and houses, sell houses and lots and farms, recover lost articles.

To the Ladies of Brainerd—House cleaning time is about here, and I want you to know that KING, the Sporting Goods Man, has received a fresh shipment of SPEED-DEL, the Best cleaner for Painted Walls, especially white in bath rooms. Inquire of your lady friends—a great many are now using it and buying it here. 24412

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BRAINERD MAN KNEW SIR JAMES

Rev. S. M. Kelly of First Presbyterian Church Acquainted with Sir James Craig

NOW LEADER OF ULSTERITES

Succeeding Sir Edward Carson—Tar Barrel Blaze Election Episode Recounted

In a letter to the Dispatch, Rev. S. M. Kelly, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, writes:

"I was very much interested in a picture that appeared on the front page of the Brainerd Dispatch on St. Patrick's Day, that of Sir James Craig. Capt. Craig (I know him better by that title as he has acquired the 'Sir' since I formed his acquaintance) has represented the constituency in the North of Ireland where I was born and raised for the last fifteen years and is very much beloved and admired by his constituents in East Down. His younger brother, Charlie, has been the member for the neighboring borough of South An-



trim for about five or six years longer than that, having been elected during the Balfour administration as a test of the government's strength on the Wyndham Land Bill, then before the house.

"Capt., now Sir James Craig was elected at the general election of 1906 as a Conservative Unionist against the sitting member H. L. Wood who had run as an Independent Unionist. I well remember the night after the election in 1906. Part of my town, Lisburn, was in the borough represented by Charlie and part of it was in East Down. Charlie had been returned unopposed, the Captain had a hard fight on, partly owing to the fact that he did not make a very strenuous campaign himself, as he did not relish political life, and partly owing to the strength of his opponent in the rural districts.

"The Wood supporters never dreamed of defeat and had their tar barrels and all the other paraphernalia requisite for a big celebration all ready for the night of the demonstration. As the returns began to come in enough to show that there was a fighting chance for Craig to win, the town began to take on something of the nature of a 'Donnybrook Fair' and when it was finally announced that complete returns showed him elected the town simply went wild. Charlie and his supporters came down from their headquarters to

what is known as the 'Union Bridge', a bridge over the river Lagan which ran through the town and divided one county and one borough from another, and on this bridge the two brothers who had been elected, one by acclamation and the other by the largest majority given to any members of the Conservative Unionist party which had been defeated as a party by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman leading the Liberal Party to the greatest victory gained by any political party since the days of the Cromwell Commonwealth.

"Some of us younger tribe, who did not object to taking part in a practical joke, thought it was too bad for all that material that had been prepared for the Wood celebration to go to waste so we organized a raid and brought it over to where the double celebration was being staged and it added very materially to a night that will be remembered by any resident of the town of Lisburn who was able to be out that night.

"Captain Craig when once he found his feet in the House of Commons was recognized as a good parliamentarian and a good representative and was very active as a member of the opposition until the formation of the coalition government under Lloyd George, when he was given the post of financial and parliamentary secretary of the Admiralty, a position that he still holds. His election to the position of leader of the Ulsterites, to succeed Sir Edward Carson, will be hailed with delight by those who are anxious to see a settlement of the Irish question on its merits. Less vindictive and antagonistic to those who oppose him, than Sir Edward, his whole parliamentary career characterized by spirit of fair-play he is one of the men who should command the respect of his political enemies as well as the wholehearted support of his colleagues."

Back to Medicine of Mayas.

Prof. William Gates, president of the Maya society, states that in Central America there have recently been discovered the evidences of an ancient race of people, with a civilization as old and as cultured as that of the ancient Egyptians. They were of a lofty mental attitude and of high metaphysical qualities.

Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of native medical works, some of which are already in the hands of the Maya society, that will add valuable specific pharmacopoeia and medicinal knowledge to that science in this country.

Plenty of Hair.

After stumbling in a dark theater for a few minutes I fell into an aisle seat behind a young woman, writes a correspondent, I could not see the screen well, as the girl in front hid most of it from my vision. I could see only the outline of her head against the screen and I thought she had her hat on so I politely asked her to remove it.

She turned half way around and said: "You flatter me."

As I got a better look at her I realized that she had her hair bobbed and fluffed out so far it made it appear that she wore a hat.

New Fuel Gas.

A Swiss engineer has produced a rich new gas, suitable for use in internal-combustion engines, by first packing sheet-metal drums with alternate layers of common calcium carbide and sawdust, saturated by crude oil, then adding water. The carbide in combining with the water liberates acetylene gas and also generates a high degree of heat which cracks and volatilizes the crude oil, liberating its gases. The two gases then combine to form the new one.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

NURSE SUPERVISING COMMITTEE

Met in Public Health Office in City Hall, Miss Michael Acting as Secretary

The regular meeting of the Nurse Supervising Committee was held on Monday, March 14, postponed from the first Monday in the month. There were present Mrs. Gemmell, chairman; Mr. Koudert, treasurer; Mr. McClellan and Mr. Varner. The meetings are held at the public health office in the city hall, Miss Michael acting as secretary of the committee.

Bills for the maintenance of the car were allowed. Attention was called to the necessity soon of a tag day to provide funds for the maintenance of the car for the coming year. The desirability of raising at the same time an amount to provide a fund so health care could be given children in need was also discussed. The treasurer was requested to have figures ready at the next meeting showing how much we should try to raise on tag day. A committee of women should also be arranged who will carry out the tag day.

Attention was called to the increasing prevalence of small pox in the United States and Canada. This is because of an increasing laxity in the practice of vaccination. Minnesota reports 5447 cases for 1920 as contrasted with 1270 cases for 1915. A similar increase has occurred in many other states and the country can be saved from a worse record only by the concentrated efforts of health and educational agencies to enlist the support of citizens for a program of universal vaccination.

This being true, the nurse supervising committee feels that Brainerd is to be congratulated in the excellent work accomplished in this direction through its schools. Free of charges the school board furnished the necessary vaccine, and various local doctors contributed their services. This is the second year this has been done, plans being in the hands of the nurse.

The nurse in the past month gave her co-operation in securing volunteer teaching in English for a young girl unable to attend school. At the

request of the school board, a report is made each month on the condition of the school basements.

STAMP GUM FROM POTATOES

That Vegetable the Foundation of Sticky Substance That is Used on Postage Stamps.

Every time a person ticks a United States postage stamp he gets a taste of a sweet potato. The gum on the stamps comes from that vegetable. All of the gum used on the stamps is mixed at the bureau of engraving and printing, where the stamps are made. It is spread on the sheets after the stamps have been printed.

In a liquid form, the gum is forced up through pipes from the basement, where it is made. These pipes lead to a series of machines consisting of rollers between which the sheets of stamps are fed one at a time. A fine spray of the liquid falls upon the rollers. The sheet with its wet coating of sweet potato mucilage passes from the rollers into a long horizontal flue filled with hot air. When it comes out at the other end of the flue the gum is dry.

There are two kinds of postage mucilage. If one could see the packages of stamps as they come to the postoffice ready to be sold, one would find them labeled, according to season, "summer gum" or "winter gum." The former is much the harder of the two, and was devised to keep the stamps from getting sticky in warm, moist weather.

HAVE THEIR TIME TO FALL

Nature Has Made Provision for the Parting of the Leaves From the Parent Tree.

One of the most beautiful processes in nature is the fall of the leaf. This is not, as is commonly supposed, brought about by the inclement weather of the autumn, says a well-known authority. For the underlying cause one must look deeper.

Soon after the leaf appeared in the spring, preparations were being made for its fall. Across the base of the stalk there grew inward a partition of special cells, known to botanists as the "layer of separation." As the season advances these cells become modified and weakened so that a springy cushion is formed. Eventual-

ly the mere weight of the leaf may be sufficient to bring about the severance of the organ which the tree no longer requires.

Before the leaf actually falls it surrenders all that it possesses in the way of sugar and more complex stuffs. This passes back into the tree to be stored away in the stems.

The Two Frogs.

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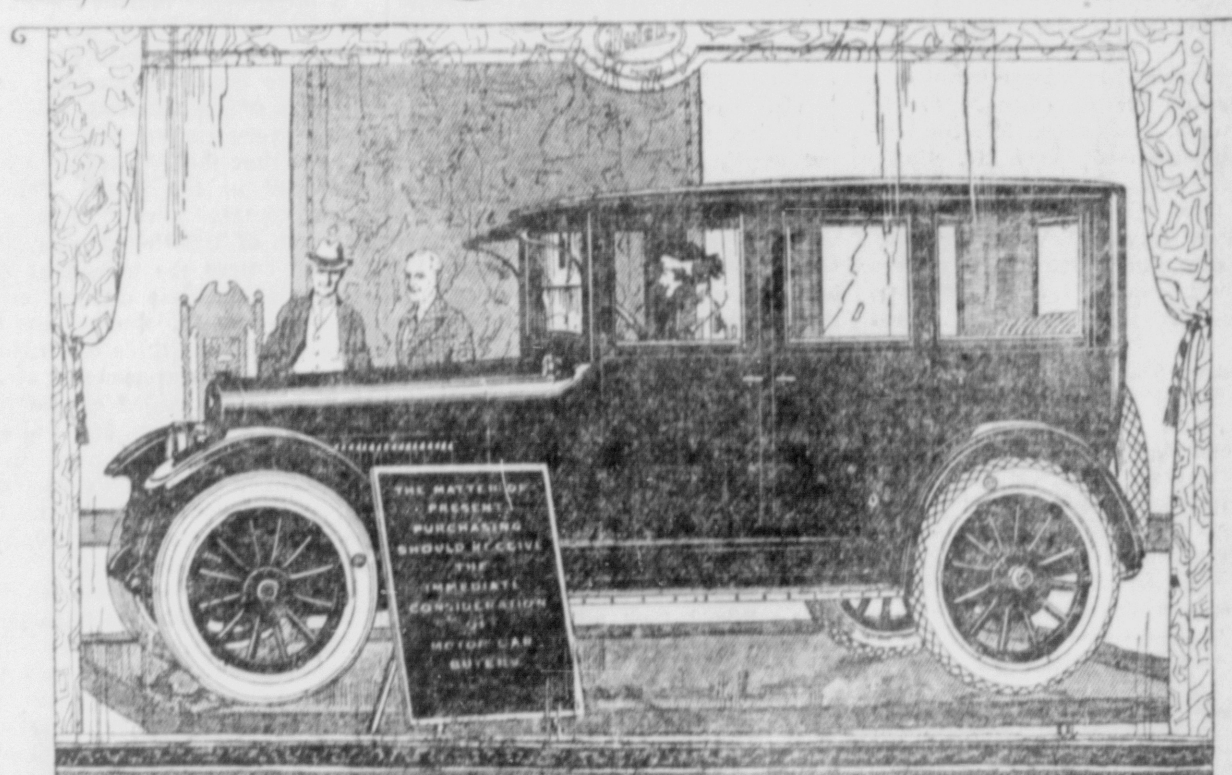
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MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1921

EDITORIAL

Open Season for Salting of
Shining Simoleons.

Crash went the world in 1914. For four years lives and property were destroyed with all the efficiency of twentieth century skill.

From a financial point of view the world spent its savings and wasted its labor.

Inflation and undue extravagance came with the war and has remained, although the pendulum has started back the other way.

The relations between the nations were broken; in this country there was an orgy of spending.

The inevitable results have followed. Price bubbles have burst. Sugar, coffee, rubber, copper, cotton and wool prices have shrunk. So has the cost of many other staple products: wheat and hides, for instance.

Inflation has lost its popularity. The nations of the world are readjusting their differences; necessity is compelling economy; expansion has ceased.

What a splendid moment to put into practice the gloriously happy habit of saving!

The American dollar is on the way back to normal, but it isn't there yet. Verily, it is the pickling season for the shiny simoleons.

That the public is learning its lesson in thrift is shown by the fact that thousands now practice systematic, safe saving by putting a certain amount of their income into the purchase of 25-cent thrift stamps, \$1 or \$5 Treasury savings stamps, \$25 or \$100 or even \$1,000 Treasury savings certificates.

INTENSIVE FARMING.

"We believe that intensive farming is first aid and final treatment to escape rust. Work, hard work, has its honest compensation," says Mr. Philip S. Knox, Perkins Co., S. Dak. "For example plow ground ten inches deep. Disk three times, harrow four times, plant corn, plow corn four times. Next crop wheat. Disk four times, harrow six times. Sow wheat 3 to 3½ inches deep. Harrow once after planting. Harrow again when wheat is approximately six inches high. Cut when head ripe, stack and thresh. We got 22½ bushels to the acre No. 1 Northern."

"While intensive farming brings better crops and grains, it is not logical to suppose that better prices for better grain will intensify interest in intensified farming."

SWEET CLOVER.

An Acrostic by Prof. H. L. Walster.
S—ow 8 to 10 pounds scarified seed.
W—ork down a firm seed bed.
E—mploy bacterial inoculation.
E—arly seeding with or without nurse crop.
T—akes two years to mature.

C—lip first crop (2nd year) 7-inch to 8-inch high—June 1-10.
L—et second crop produce seed.
O—nly legume for all Northwestern soils.
V—igorous feeder.
E—aten as hay, silage, or pasture.
R—estores nitrogen and humus to soil.

CROP ROTATION.

"Keep up soil fertility to produce strong and vigorous wheat plants. Always rotate crops," says Sture Monson, Meeker, Co., Minn. "Close selection and grading of seed to eliminate weak and inferior plants; good thorough cultivation. Last year when most of the wheat went No. 3 and 4, any wheat went 50 lbs. to the bushel and this year the conditions were nearly the same and the above reasons are the only ones that I can see."

Marquis Wheat Very Good.
"I have raised Marquis wheat since 1917 and found it very good," says Mr. F. O. Mellott, Divide Co., N. Dak. "I am quite sure the reason why some farmers do much better than others in same territory is due to the practical way of tilling the soil before and after seeding, either by knowing when and how to do it or by doing the right thing by chance."

REGULAR ARMY IS
SHOT TO PIECES

JEALOUSIES AND FACTIONAL DIFFICULTIES HAVE DISORGANIZED FIGHTING FORCE.

WEEKS HAS JOB ON HIS HANDS

New Secretary Knows All About Everything Connected With Army Troubles—Bureau Chiefs at Odds With Officers of General Staff.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks definitely has announced one part of his army policy. He has said that it is his desire to organize the nation's military forces into "one harmonious, well balanced and effective army, consisting of the regulars, the National Guard and the organized reserves."

Further, the secretary of war has said:

"Every trained soldier discharged from the regular army has a potential value to the nation, and if this training is maintained and prolonged in the National Guard, or organized reserve, it will continue as an active asset."

The regular army of the United States is shot to pieces today worse than it ever was on any battlefield, and those who know the regulars' fighting record will understand what this means. Secretary Weeks knows all about everything connected with army troubles. He knew that he was to be made secretary of war a long time before the appointment was made public. During all that time he studied the army situation. He called in men who knew all about the jealousies and the factional difficulties in the case, and from both sides of each of the troubles he secured his information and made up his mind.

At Odds With General Staff.

The chiefs of many of the bureaus of the army have been at odds with the dominating general staff officials for two years. Few, if any, of the bureau chiefs were called into consultation by the general staff officials concerning matters affecting their own departments of the service. The general staff itself, it is charged, formulated legislative programs for the various bureaus without learning the needs of these bureaus from the mouths of the men who were in charge of them.

What happened? When the military committees of congress began to consider army legislation they sent for the bureau chiefs and allowed them to speak in behalf of their services. When an army officer is before a committee of congress he is a privileged person. He can speak his mind in answer to questions freely.

The result of some of the hearings before the committees was that bureau chiefs disclosed things which the ranking officers of the general staff would have preferred should have been kept under a smothering blanket.

The chief of the chemical warfare service, Gen. William L. Sibert, it is said, was made to suffer because of the position he took before congress relative to matters affecting his department. The general staff was set against continuing the chemical warfare service as a separate bureau. Sibert's recommendations and his testimony, coupled with that of Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, now the chief of the chemical warfare service, moved congress to ignore the general staff's recommendations in the case.

General Sibert, on being relieved from his wartime work of director of the chemical warfare service, was ordered to a department in the South to serve under a junior officer. It is easy enough, perhaps, to guess why this was done. Sibert took advantage of the act of congress which, for his commanding work on the Panama canal, had advanced him in rank and gave him the right to retire at any time he chose. He retired from the service because, it is said, he did not care to be humiliated.

Cliques and Jealousies

This is only one sample of the troubles said to be existing in the War department. It is asserted that there are cliques within cliques, jealousies without number, and sore hearts because of irregularity in promotions. Secretary Weeks has before him for solution the hardest problem that ever confronted a secretary of war, certainly in times of peace.

One of the secretary's duties, and in it he will be backed by 98 per cent of the army officers, will be to rehabilitate the regular army in the hearts of the American people.

One of Weeks' problems will be the selection of a chief of staff who has stood aloof from factionalism, who will not favor this man or that man because he happens to be a graduate of the Leavenworth school nor because he happened to serve at Chaumont or Paris headquarters.

The officers of the regular army desire closer touch with the American people. They want sympathy for the service and support for it. The regulars lost a far higher percentage of men in battle in proportion to their numbers than did the emergency army. Of the regular officers who were killed or wounded, West Point graduates suffered far out of proportion to their numbers. The regulars feel that something is due them from the people and they are praying that a better understanding may be reached.

ON HONOR'S FIELD

How South American Duellists Settle Difficulties.

Visitor From the United States Perceives Something Humorous in the "Desperate" Encounters.

As I was smoking on the throne of the Incas at the ancient fortress of Secsahuaman, I beheld a party of two dozen distinguished-looking gentlemen in high hats approaching with a pair of weapons that resembled the cavalry sabers of Napoleon's time. It seems that Senor Escalante, editor of El Comercio, and Senor Castro, editor of El Nacional, both of Cuzco, were about to settle an editorial quarrel upon the field of honor, Harry L. Foster writes in Leslie's.

I had already noted that newspaper men in Latin-America invariably carried canes. I had at first supposed that they did it for the sake of dignity, but after reading the editorials I decided it must be for self-defense. Every Latin-American city, no matter how small, has half a dozen sheets published, not as commercial ventures, but as organs for the saying of mean things about each other.

Escalante and Castro had grown so heated in a debate over a local political campaign that only blood could atone for the insults. From the duel it appeared that both of them had read Mark Twain. They were still insulting each other as they met sword in hand, but both were sinking visibly.

"Go on, smite him," shouted Escalante's seconds, as neither of them made a move to start hostilities. Thus encouraged, Escalante made a wild swipe with his weapon, clipping off a piece of Castro's ear.

Immediately swords were dropped, the combatants embraced each other and the seconds led them back to town, where champagne was opened.

Duelling is by no means limited to petty editors. During the last presidential campaign in Chile, according to a well-authenticated inside story, Don Arturo Alessandri, then the candidate of the Liberty party, after a slight dissension with Don Guillermo Rivera, another politician, challenged him to a duel to take place near the famous monument of the Christ of the Andes in the Cordillera.

Disguised with false whiskers, according to the story, Alessandri and his seconds sneaked out of the capital, closely shadowed by the police. The meeting was to take place at 3 p. m. At 3:20 Senor Rivera not having made appearance, Alessandri started back toward town. On the way he encountered Rivera, but on another road just across the ravine.

"Why didn't you come out to fight?" demanded Alessandri, shouting across the ravine.

"How could I?" demanded Senor Rivera. "Your agents bought up all the mules so that I couldn't get there."

All-Electric Paper Mill.

A large paper mill at Vargo, Sweden, was recently rebuilt upon the most modern lines. Formerly 20,000 tons of coal were consumed annually and the problem of maintaining this supply was a very serious one, but at the present time there is no coal whatever consumed at the plant. The boiler house contains seven "electric" boilers, each of 3,000 horsepower, and the current enters the boilers at a pressure of 10,000 volts without having to be stepped down. Each of the boilers is provided with three electrodes, and the coupling arrangements are such that steam generation can be regulated within 5 per cent. It is stated that full steam pressure can be raised in from five to ten minutes after switching on the current, and considerable economy in attendance is obtained, as compared with coal firing.

Canadian Fisheries Important.

The Canadian fisheries produce about \$30,000,000 a year, and the industry gives employment to about 100,000 people, with about 70,000 on the sea fisheries, 10,000 on the inland fresh water fisheries and approximately 20,000 engaged in canning, curing and otherwise dealing with the fish, according to a statement made by Prof. E. E. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries. He further stated that there were some 600 varieties of Canadian edible fish, of which only about 150 were known, while hardly more than twenty were really important factors on the market.

Motor Ambulance for Sheep.

A motor ambulance especially designed for the care of sheep, and containing ten pens, five on each side, is an unusual but highly valuable adjunct to an enormous sheep ranch in Alberta, Canada. During the past season some 7,000 lambs were born on the ranch, and the busy ambulance was the means of saving the lives of hundreds of them.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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This was evolved by an Indianapolis jurist:
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Strike in New Zealand.

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Skin Thick on Palms.

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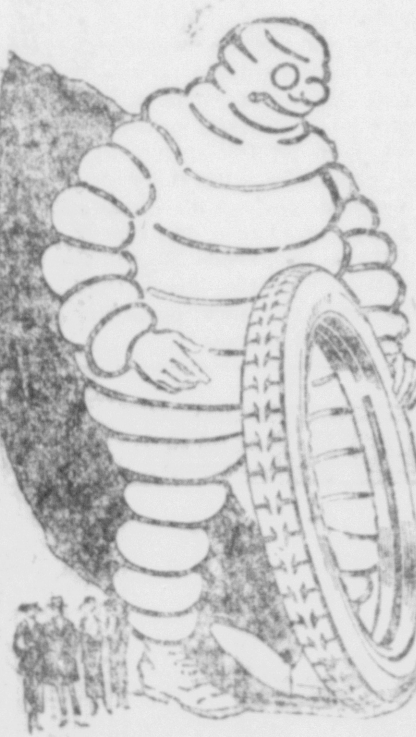
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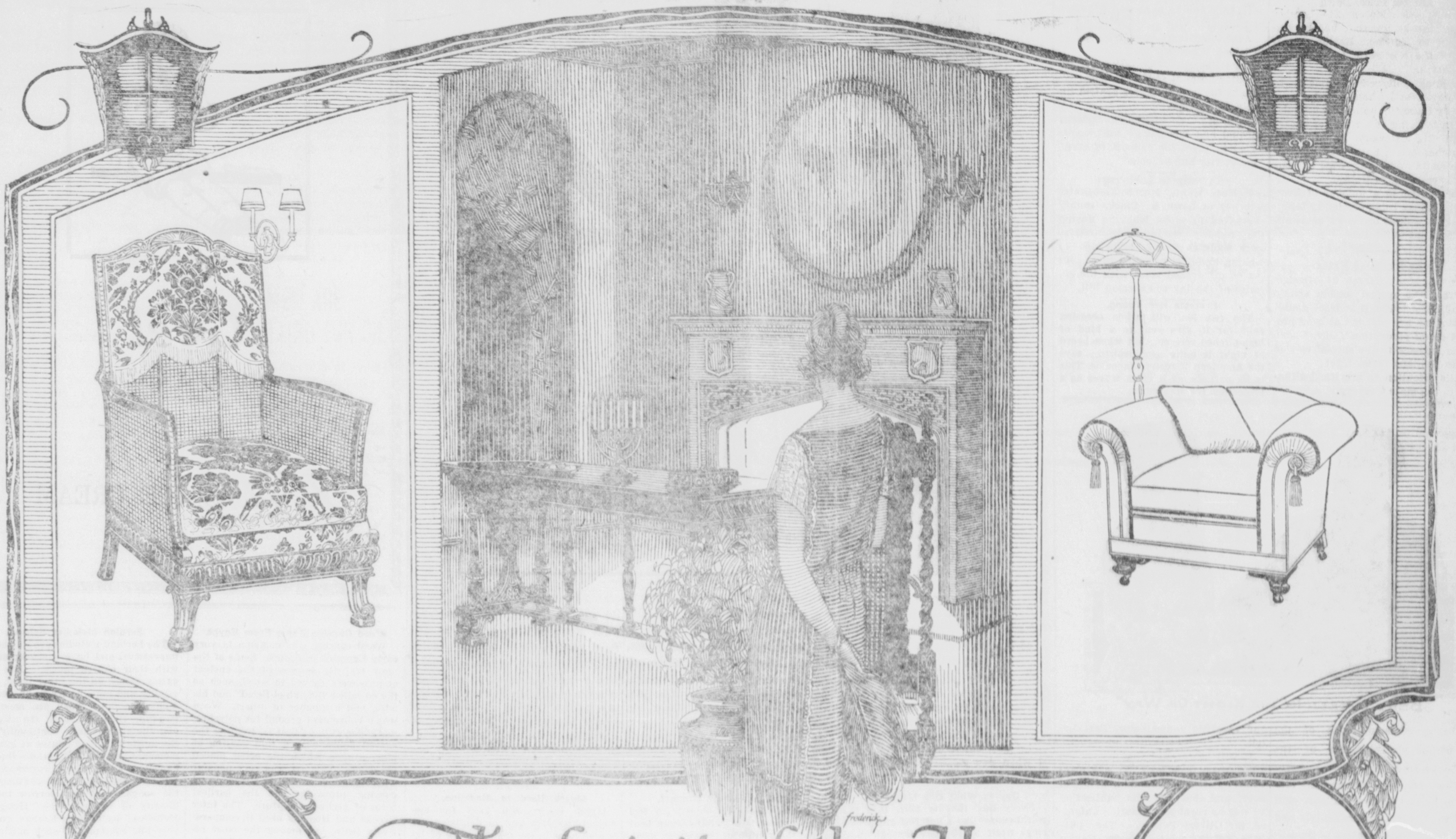
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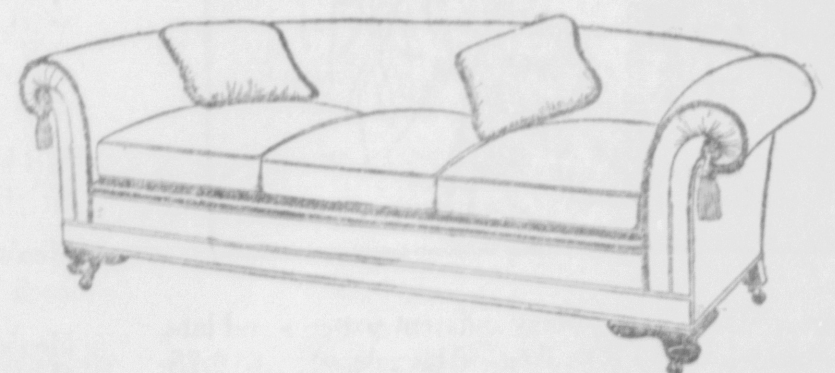
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NORTHWEST NEWS

(United Press)

Lumber Prices Down

Minneapolis, March 21—Lumber prices have struck rock bottom, according to Harrison Hatton, secretary of the Northwest Lumberman's association.

Building will reach normalcy in the northwest by this fall, he said. Already there is a noticeable stimulation in building as a result of cheaper building materials.

Lumber prices have dropped as much as 35 and 40 per cent in some cases, according to Hatton.

He pointed to a number of business buildings being erected in Minneapolis as well as to numerous dwellings and flat buildings.

Asks Increased Rates

Helena, Mont., March 21—Declaring that the special session should not adjourn "without at least doubling the one per cent tax already provided on oil production", Gov. Dixon, in his message to the special session of the Montana legislature:

Calls attention to a critical situation in the state treasury.

Refutes statements that the revenue laws passed by the regular session will produce over \$2,500,000 annually, declaring that they will bring in only \$580,000 in 1921 and \$750,000 in 1922.

Asks inheritance tax corresponding to tested Wisconsin plan.

Asks liberal appropriation for tubercular hospital at Galen.

Asks for laws to better control illicit liquor traffic.

Asks tax commission to remedy unequal and inequitable assessments levied in taxes for support of state, county, city and schools."

Investigate Lobbying

Helena, Mont., March 21—States attorney of Lewis & Clark county are asked to probe lobbying during the regular session. Intimations were made that oil lobbyists, in seeking to defeat proposed three cent tax on oil, traded votes with the enemies of the tax commission bill.

Protects Her Young.

The red fox will, when occasion calls for it, give vent to a kind of high-pitched screech, that when heard at night is quite awe-inspiring, says the American Forestry Magazine. This is its purpose, as it often serves as a protection for its young.



BERT LYTELL IN "THE RIGHT OF WAY"

What promises to be one of the real motion picture events of the year—and from film gossip concerning the production, the promise bids fair to be satisfactory realized—will be at the Lyceum theatre tonight and Tuesday in a picturization of Sir Gilbert Parker's greatest novel, "The Right of Way," starring the magnetic

and versatile young actor, Bert Lytell.

It will be recalled that before the author wrote this book he was plain Gilbert Parker, a Canadian writer of note; and that after its publication he was by royal proclamation knighted, Sir Gilbert Parker. The publishers of the volume, Messrs. Harper & Brothers, estimate that the readers of this book run into the millions.



POLA NEGRI IN "PASSION"

"PASSION"

Claimed This Picture is the Zenith of Cinema Perfection, A Nine Part Spectacle

Occasionally it is remarked that the screen has yet to reach even the approaches to its real heights. A great many observers of the industry seem to agree that not only is it in its infancy, but it has scarcely started when one contemplates the possibilities of its future development as the foremost institution of the whole world's diversion. The progress of the game is dependent upon the frequency with which truly big and important productions are made. Thus far there have been less than half a dozen films which have set new standards.

It is said one of the most momentous milestones on the road of the photoplay's advancement is represented in the great nine-part spectacle, "Passion," which the Associated First National will present at the New Park theatre today. It is frankly admitted by the producers that a most serious effort was made to reach the zenith of cinema perfection in this feature. Besides a bigness of production, a true bigness of story has been essayed and the result is, a photodrama which already has many critics decidedly excited.

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Day Is What One Makes It.

Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music and rings itself all the day through; and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march as thou wilt.—Thomas Carlyle.

Hypocrite Betrays Himself.

Usually it is easy enough to feel whether there is a sound human heart behind the written or the spoken word. Fine phrases and exalted sentiments seldom mark the hollowiness of the hypocrite.—Fleeter Hugo.

Myrrh Used in Medicine.

Myrrh is a resin used for medicinal purposes and in dentistry. It is also used in the manufacture of incense and perfumery, and is obtained from trees and shrubs that grow in Arabia and Abyssinia.

Wood Carving Came From Egypt.

Wood carving was common in very early Egyptian sculpture. Some of the most realistic statues of the ancient empire were carved in wood, such as the so-called "Sheikh-el-Beled" and his wife, and a number of others. Wood was a convenient ground for polychromatic decoration; that is, treating the carved figure with a thin coating of plaster upon which the artist placed his colors. This art was very popular with Egyptian artists. In Greece wood carving probably was the earliest form of archaic sculpture. The later Greeks and Romans used it comparatively little, but among the most remarkable works of early Christian sculpture are the carved wooden doors of Santa Sabina, Rome.

Serbian Melodies Solemn.

The Serbian melodies are solemn and impressive, and have a strong affinity with their church music. The Hungarian songs, on the other hand, show vitality and impetuosity to an extraordinary degree. They are mostly in two-four time, but both the rhythms and the time change continually, and the music is full of pauses at effective moments and of modulations into unexpected keys, which correspond to constant changes in the sentiment of the songs, from deep sorrow to wild hilarity of satire. The "Hungarian Melodies," by Francis Korhay, contain very fine examples of such music, and the accompaniments of the songs in this collection are beautifully and thoroughly adapted to the melodies.



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Men's 12c Handkerchiefs in white only—For this sale at each..... 6c

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Dress Shoes—\$6.50 values—For this sale..... \$4.50

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Men's Black Vici Kid Blucher Shoes—\$9.00 values—For this sale..... \$6.25

Men's Gun Metal English Shoes—\$7.50 values—For this sale..... \$4.75

Ladies' Brown Dress Shoes—Military heel—\$7.95 values—For this sale..... \$4.95

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Girls' Oxfords at greatly reduced prices for this sale.

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Men's \$5.50 8-inch Elk Skin Shoes—For this sale..... \$3.75

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HOOR IS SET AT SEVEN P. M.

3,000 Stubs Will be Palced in a Big Churn and Popular Vote to Decide Further Arrangements

A Ford car will be given away by the Crow Wing Game, Fish & Bird Protective League Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the corner of South Sixth and Laurel streets near the Levant store. This follows an extensive campaign carried on in town and countryside.

The car is a brand new five passenger 1921 model touring car with electric starter and lighting system. It will be mounted on a large trailer and parked near Levant's corne on Tuesday evening.

Three thousand stubs will be placed in a churn and the person operating the churn and other arrangements incidental will be left to the crowd to decide by popular vote. Everybody, whether a member of the Crow Wing club or not, is invited to see the car given away.

Gay Proceeds

The proceeds derived from the car will be used preparing for and conducting the Sportsmen's state convention at Rocky Point resort, Gull lake, on July 14 and 15.

It will be the greatest convention in the annals of sportsmen, replete with every form of aquatic, land and air sport; trap shooting; bait casting; Indian village; camping and outdoor cooking; airplanes, etc.

Minneapolis and St. Paul people are preparing months in advance to arrange things so that their vacations may be spent at Gull lake to take part in the convention. Every game club affiliated with the state organization is expected to attend, as well as various gun clubs, automobile societies, tourists, etc., thus swelling the attendance to fully 5,000 and over. Half a dozen bands are expected to be in attendance.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES TODAY

A family carried snow and ice and melted them to reduce water bills. When they learned that the meter read 539 and not 5300, they returned to using the regular city supply.

NOVEL WINDOW DISPLAY

Northern Home Furnishing Co. Has New Backgrounds Designed and Painted by C. C. Bowman

The Northern Home Furnishing Co. has a new and novel window display arrangement of backgrounds which has created lots of attention, designed and painted by C. C. Bowman.

The kitchen scene has a tile dado, the upper wall is in a Tiffany blend in delft blue to ivory white embellished with a water lotus decoration. On the reverse side a warm grey stipple effect is employed, and the background can be used for a light bed room or sun parlor.

In the large window a living room setting is shown, the background decorations being done in fresco. A realistic fire place is painted on the background.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Installed Officers, After Which a Class Was Initiated by the Degree Team of Order

The Loyal Order of the Moose, Brainerd Lodge No. 1246, installed these officers at their last meeting: Dictator—C. L. Peterson. Vice Dictator—Edward Crowley. Prelate—Thomas Crowley. Treasurer—Fred Kruger. Sergeant-at-Arms—Edw. Crowley. Inner Guard—Ami Shanks. Trustee—F. E. Little. After the installation ceremonies a class was initiated by the degree team. The entertainment committee served refreshments, lunch and cigars.

ADJOURNS COURT

Judge W. S. McClenshen Returns From Aitkin, Will Resume Court on April 11th

Bad roads contributing to the difficulty in getting witnesses to the district court at Aitkin, Judge W. S. McClenshen, at the close of the civil jury calendar, adjourned court to Monday, April 11th, at which time he will take up the criminal and court cases.

MRS. MAUD JEPSON

Wife of Nels Jepson, Age 37, Died From Complications on Sunday Evening

Mrs. Maud Jepson, age 37, wife of Nels Jepson, died of complications on Sunday evening at 10 o'clock and leaves a husband and two children, being girls aged 6 and 16 years. Her brothers were Harry Long of Staples; Ed Long of Moorhead; Ralph L. and Ray Long of Brainerd. She had one sister, Miss Bertha Long of Minneapolis.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Southeast Brainerd and was known as a woman of kindly and charitable impulses who did much good among her friends. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

BRAINERD MEN ARE DRILLING FOR OIL

Cannon Brothers, formerly of Brainerd, Drilling in the Yuma Valley, Arizona

C. N., F. G., AND F. B. CANNON

Planned to Have Yuma Valley's First Oil Well Spud Soon, Barbecue Arranged For

Three Brainerd men, C. N. Cannon, F. G. Cannon and F. B. Cannon, all brothers, will go down in Arizona history as the first to tap an oil well in the Yuma valley near Yuma.

The "Morning Sun" of Yuma states that "the derrick of the Colorado Oil & Development Co. was completed and setting up of the boiler was commenced. The spudding will be made a red letter day in the history of the Yuma country. The land upon which the well is located was given to the Colorado Delta Oil Co. by the Yuma Basin Oil & Refining Co., and the last named company has a substantial interest in this new well and all of the holdings of the Colorado Delta Oil Co. The well is located three-quarters of a mile east of the big bend on the Warrenton road across the Main canal and between the Main canal and the canal for Unit B of the mesa.

"The people of Yuma and the valleys adjacent will watch the drilling of this well with great interest. The spudding in of a producing well will be of immense value to the entire country around Yuma.

"The plans for the barbecue are to prepare a big feed of barbecued meats and other good things for two thousand people and the entire valley, Yuma, Gasden, Somerton, Winterhaven, Bard, Potholes, Andrade, Dome, Welton and all other points in the county will be invited to make it a holiday and attend the barbecue."

Of Brainerd relatives of the Cannon Brothers, Mrs. C. N. Cannon lives on Rural Route No. 1 near Brainerd.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed to the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending March 19, 1921. When calling please say "Advertised."

Buckley, E. W.
Boer, Mrs. T. N.
Clouse, Mrs. Ida
Erickson, John
Freeman, Max
Gordon, Evelyn
Hiehl, Miss Anna
Keppers, Rudolph S.
Martin, Mrs. Mary
McCulloch, Paul
Pettit, Cleve
Sorenson, S. J. & N. P.
H. P. DUNN, P. M.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Series to be Held in Zion Evangelical Church, Fourth Avenue and Forsyth Street

There will be a series of evangelistic meetings held in Zion Evangelical church, Fourth avenue and Forsyth street, every evening at 7:30, except on Saturday.

These are the subjects:
Monday—"The Value of Becoming a Christian Early in Life."
Tuesday—"Two Ways and Two Destinies."
Wednesday—"Decision."
Thursday—"The Marks of a Christian."
Friday—"The Life Set Apart unto God."

The meetings will conclude with appropriate services on Easter day.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

At Bethlehem Lutheran church, there will be services tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. E. R. Rorem and the pastor will speak.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the children will rehearse the Easter program. O. S. Winther, pastor.

28 IN DOUBLES, 28 IN SINGLES

Bowling Tournament Just Closed at the Brainerd Alleys One of Best Held in City

LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS

In the Singles L. O. Kelsven Was First With Total of 579. In the Doubles Benda Rolled 661

The bowling tournament just closed on Friday evening at the Brainerd bowling alleys was one of the best tournaments ever held in this city. Twenty-eight contestants entered the singles and twenty-eight in the doubles.

The purses were divided in three prizes in the doubles and in five prizes in the singles.

In the doubles the prize winners were as follows, Benda and Albertson 1st prize with a total of 1162; 2nd prize was won by Ziske and Ziebell with a total of 1094; Maghan and L. Imgrund were third with 1014.

In the singles L. O. Kelsven was first with a total of 579. The second place was tied with 561, Art White of Brainerd and Denneker of St. Paul being the lucky ones. Being a tie they won the second and third money; the 4th money was won by James Alderman with 557; 548 won 5th prize, R. E. Stephenson doing the stunt.

Bill Benda in the doubles made the most phenomenal record that has ever been made around here in a tournament. His three games were 204, 211 and 246 for a total of 661.



THE NEW PARK Today & Tuesday

Men's Club

Rev. O. S. Winther will give a lecture on "Cause of Labor" under the auspices of the Men's club, Tuesday evening, March 29, in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Organized labor and business interests of the city are cordially invited. A luncheon will be served.

Rebekah Club

Mrs. C. B. Peterson and Mrs. Swan Lindberg will entertain the Rebekah club Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former, 815 South Sixth street. A large attendance is expected.

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GEORGE ROSE

Well Known Shopman Died Sunday Afternoon of Bronchial Pneumonia, Funeral Wednesday

George Rose, age 63, died Sunday afternoon of bronchial pneumonia at a local hospital after an illness of over a week. He was a single man and the only relative in this country is his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Rose of Klondike.

He was born in Scotland and came to America over 30 years ago. He came to Brainerd about 12 years ago and since then had been employed at the railway shops. He belonged to the Salvation army and was a faithful attendant at services.

The remains will be taken to Klondike for burial and the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning, March 23, at 10 o'clock, Rev. S. M. Kelly officiating at the farm home of Mrs. Rose.

FEDERAL GAME LAW VIOLATOR HEAVILY FINED

That it is becoming a serious matter to violate the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act is evidenced by the fact that a violator in New Jersey was recently fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for killing wild geese after the close of the federal open season. The geese were killed during the latter part of February, whereas January 31 is the last day that the federal law permits the hunting of migratory wildfowl, including ducks and geese, anywhere in the United States.

WINNER IN CONTEST

Northern Home Furnishing Co. Awards Prize to Lady Guessing Nearest Number of Pieces

In the prize contest featured by the Northern Home Furnishing Co., the lady guessing nearest the number of pieces contained by the car carrying a shipment to the firm was Mrs. L. R. Tanner, who guessed 196. The car contained 190 pieces. The prize awarded her was a \$25 chair.

The contest evoked much interest and was participated in by 300 customers.

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BARRIE'S GUEST

By JACK LAWTON.

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For days Barrie had ridden the lonely trail obsessed by a hunger for companionship which he had never heretofore known. Even the gruff, illiterate guide, whom he had left far below, would now be welcome. And as Barrie traveled his lonely paths, he wondered if the clue which led him to this desolate spot might not be false after all. In a spirit of enthusiastic confidence he had offered his service in seeking out the supposed defaulter of the bank, in which his own father was president.

Detectives, it was proven, had been at sea in their suspicions, and Barrie, in a moment of inspiration, had put his finger mentally upon the culprit, and then had offered to take an adventurous trip to the far mountains, where Glen Gordon was supposed to be hiding.

Glen Gordon had served faithfully for many years in the bank where Barrie, under his father, was employed. And when Glen Gordon's name was furnishing the sensation of city dailies, Gordon himself completely disappeared.

As Barrie's father—in a last hope of proving his old employee's honesty—had provided necessary bail, the flight was more distressing. But now Barrie feared that the clue, given by an old servant of the Gordon's, had been misleading, and his own offered service useless.

Then, far above in a clearing, the young man beheld a small cabin; smoke came from its chimney, and Barrie eagerly pressed his horse forward. The sight of human habitation was at least comforting. And as he approached, a young woman turned. At sight of her, Barrie's eyes reflected the astonishment of her own.

Barrie broke the silence. "Beg pardon," he said. "I have traveled far, without finding a resting place. May I rest here? And, perhaps, trespass further upon your hospitality in asking for food? A glass of milk or a piece of bread would be gratefully received."

When she reappeared at the door of the cabin bearing a light table, Barrie hastened to relieve her, carrying it at the girl's direction to the shelter of a tree. Sharpness was still in the air, and he would have preferred indoors. But when his enforced hostess came presently, she carried a basket of cakes and cracker-sandwiches and a pot of steaming tea. And as she served him, Barrie noted the soft whiteness of her hands.

"It is unusually good fortune to enjoy the hospitality of one of my own country women in such a desolate place," he said.

The girl, with an enigmatical smile, ignored the suggested question.

"When you feel refreshed you will kindly ride on your way," she returned.

"I'm afraid," Barrie said decidedly, "that before I do so I must gain that information for which I came. I am trying to locate a Mr. Glen Gordon, being the bearer of news to his advantage."

"Though the girl's face paled, her blue eyes regarded steadily the self-imposed detective.

"Mr. Gordon is not here," she replied. "You may search the cabin, if you wish. I occupy it alone."

Barrie stared, then laughed incredulously.

"Alone in this wilderness?" he exclaimed. "Now, why do you do that?"

The girl gathered up the tea cups. "I have answered you," she said.

"You are the first living person whom I heard speak in two months."

Over her shoulder she nodded to him. "Good night," she said meaningly.

Barrie did not search the cabin; but when he was again upon a lower level he looked up at the house in the clearing, and he saw the girl wave white cloth, giving with it three distinct signals. Then Barrie saw a man's tall figure—so the girl had lied, as he suspected.

He rode on to intercept the man, and as the man came Barrie recognized the one for whom he sought—Glen Gordon, trapped and frightened. The older man's ghastly face turned crimson as the young one, alighting, clasped his hands as the hands of a friend.

"It's all right"—Gordon realized the young man's words at last—"I came to tell you that we are aware of your innocence. I was lucky enough to hit upon the guilty devil, and he confessed—Bains, your assistant. But look here, man; why did you run away? You must have known that it would come out right?"

Inarticulate, tears rolling down his cheeks, Glen Gordon stood. Then he drew a paper from his pocket and wrote:

"It was nerve shock; lost my power of speech; wanted to run away from the papers—the suspicion—everything. And Julie came with me—Juliet, my daughter. She was bound they wouldn't find me to take me back. So I've camped on the ground, in the thick of the brush. But she said the truth would come out, and it has. Barrie, my boy, come with me up to the cabin—to Julie. We will all go back together."

And as Barrie led the old man on toward where a girlish figure waited in the sunlight, he was thinking not of the success of his quest, but of the light that it was his to bring to a girl's brave blue eyes.

NOTES CONVERTED INTO PULP

Millions of Dollars in Wornout Currency Destroyed Every Week in Small English Village.

A lonely village in Kent, England, is the scene of the destruction of ten tons of treasury notes every Monday. The average face value of the notes destroyed amounts to \$100,000,000.

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Proceedings in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Fifth Division, District of Minnesota.

In the matter of John H. Castle, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, John H. Castle, of Iron-ton, in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, in said district respectfully represents:

That on the 26th day of September, 1921, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, He Prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.

JOHN H. CASTLE,
Bankrupt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division, ss.

On this 17th day of March, A. D. 1921, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1921, before said court at Duluth, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The "BRAINERD DISPATCH," a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said District, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1921. (Seal of the Court)

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk

By J. C. HERMAN ENGEL,
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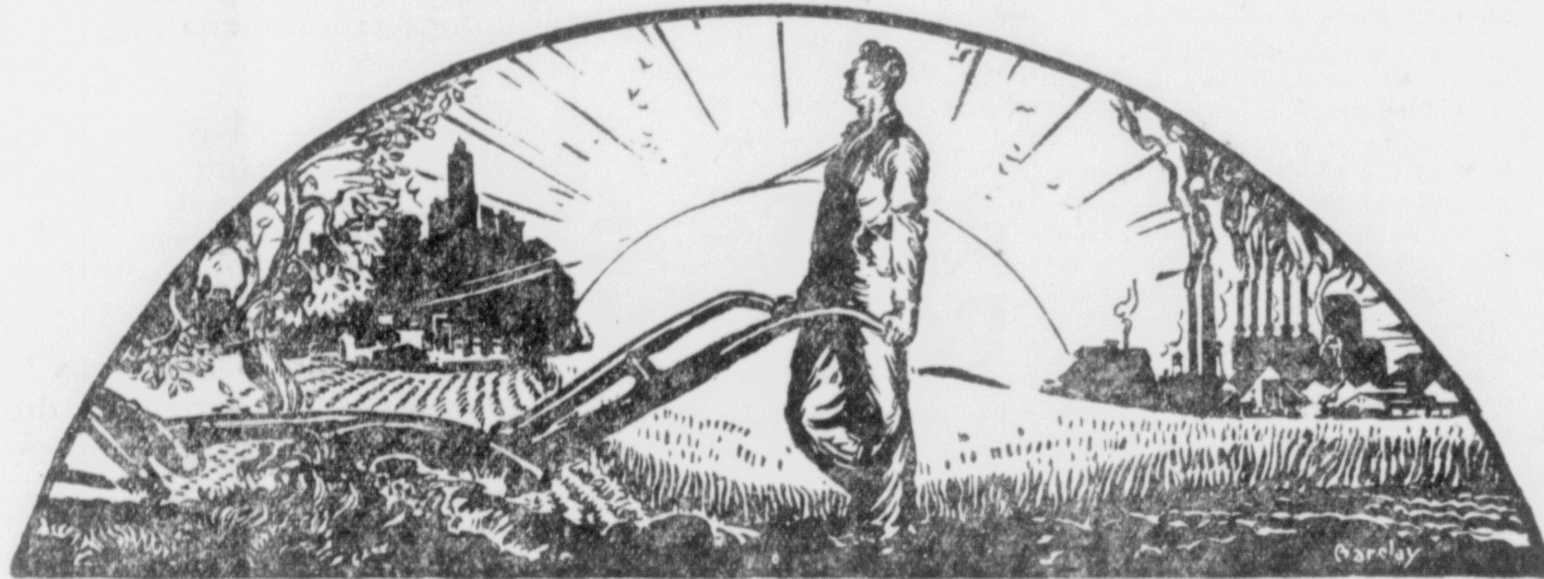
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This is the First Day of Spring

Today, March 21st, is the first day of Spring—the day that everybody has agreed upon as the time when "business will open up." Business is here. It starts from now. It should be greater every day.

Industry is awakening. On all sides you see the evidences of this. In every newspaper you read of resumption of work.

Back to normal! It is a cheering thought. Employer, employee, dealer and customer are glad of it.

Out in the country the crops are being put in as of old. Mother Nature never takes a vacation. She is swinging into her spring work, making the seeds sprout and the crops grow. The food of the world is going to be produced. The foundation of all prosperity exists as it always did.

Business is here. It is ready at your hand. It is not something to be waited for, not something to be wished for. It is.

The first day of spring is a splendid starting point. Winter, with all its handicaps and disappointments, is behind, and can be forgotten. Ahead of us all are days that grow better and better, days when work will

count more and more, when mutual understanding and helpfulness will bring their lasting benefits. The roads are getting better, the shops are showing the new things, people are putting money into circulation. Your dollar, paid out for a necessity, does not stop working. It keeps going on and on—increasing the volume of business.

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